

*Washington, D.C.* – U.S. Rep. John Hall (D-NY19) issued the following statement today after the announcement of a bipartisan agreement on an economic stimulus package:

"The agreement reached today is going to provide the timely, targeted, and temporary relief that will get money into the hands of the people who need it most to put a shot into the arm of our weakening economy. While the agreed upon package lacks certain provisions I supported, there was a dire need to move the economic stimulus package quickly and both sides needed to compromise to reach a bipartisan agreement."

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